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EASLEY APPOINTS LEGEAY TO NATIONAL PARK, PARKWAY AND FORESTS DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

RALEIGH – Gov. Mike Easley appointed Stephen Paul Legeay of Asheville to the North Carolina National Park, Parkway and Forests Development Council.

Legeay is a program information specialist at Visiting Health Professionals and an instructor in sociology at Shaw University. He has been the president of the Land O'Sky chapter of Trout Unlimited since 1998. Legeay received his bachelor's degree from Creighton University in 1974, his master's from the University of Notre Dame in 1976 and his doctorate in sociology from Notre Dame in 1980.

The North Carolina National Park, Parkway and Forests Development Council promotes the development of the Smoky Mountains National Park lying in North Carolina, the completion and development of the Blue Ridge Parkway in North Carolina and the development of the Nantahala and Pisgah national forests. The council studies the development of these areas and recommends a policy that will promote the development of the entire area generally designated as the mountain section of North Carolina. The council has seven members, and the Governor appoints all seven members. Each member serves a four-year term.

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